

SEC. 3. That this act shall not apply to the present incumbent ^{Present incumbent.} who has already been inducted into office, but it shall be in full force and effect from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the ^{Repealing clause.} provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That except as herein provided in section three of this ^{When act effective.} act, this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 388

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 563 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, OF 1915, APPLYING TO ALAMANCE COUNTY ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the ^{Sale of game.} Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words "two years" in section one, line three of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four years."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 389

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GUILFORD COUNTY TO SELL THE PRESENT COURTHOUSE SITE AND ADJACENT REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COUNTY, AND TO PURCHASE A NEW SITE AND ERECT A NEW COURTHOUSE THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Guilford County are hereby authorized, if in their judgment it is for the best interest of said county, to sell the courthouse and lands upon which the same is now located, and the adjoining lands lately purchased by said county, and the county jail house and the lands upon which it is located, to the highest bidder as hereinafter provided. ^{Sale of lands authorized.}

SEC. 2. The sale of said land shall be made at public sale to ^{Sale to highest bidder.} the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in the city of